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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-62. (Cancelled without prejudice)

63. (New) A method of distributing groceries comprising:

accepting an order for a grocery item from a customer, said grocery item to be delivered to a delivery destination;

placing the grocery item ordered by a customer in a tote;

placing the tote onto a removable rack in a warehouse;

transferring the rack with the tote thereon into a first vehicle;

dispatching the first vehicle to a transfer point between the warehouse and the delivery destination;

transferring the rack with the tote thereon from the first vehicle to a second vehicle;

delivering the tote to the delivery destination using the second vehicle; and

placing the tote into a secure expandable bag attached to a box situated outside the delivery destination by performing a procedure comprising the steps of:

removing the secure expandable bag from the box;

expanding the bag to an expanded state;

opening a first lock on a first opening of the bag;

placing the tote in the bag through the unlocked first opening; and

locking the first opening of the bag to lock the tote securely within;

wherein, when the bag is not used to store the tote, it is in a collapsed state and is stored within the box; and

wherein the customer opens a second lock on a second opening of the bag to gain access to the tote stored within.